

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2005 – 1000 MST  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was heavy in the Southern Area and light nationally with 511 new fires reported for the week. Twenty new large fires were reported, 19 in the Southern Area, and one in the Southwest Area. Fifteen large fires were contained, 14 in the Southern Area, and one in the Southwest Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and Texas.

**SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Quesinberry) has been ordered to assist with managing wildfires and initial attack in Texas.

PINE SPRINGS, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is ten miles north of Centerpoint, OK in grass and understory. Four outbuildings were destroyed. The fire is in patrol status.

ALLEN, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is six miles north of Hugo, OK in grass. Four residences and one outbuilding were destroyed. The fire is in patrol status.

GATLIN, Chickasaw Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is north of Duncan, OK in grass. The fire is in patrol status.

BIBB MTN, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is 12 miles north of Sallisaw, OK in timber and hardwood litter. Watershed resources are threatened. Rocky, steep terrain is hampering containment efforts.

EVE, Ozark-St. Francis National Forests. This fire is five miles north of Big Flat, AR in timber. Residences and improvements remain threatened. Moderate fire activity was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
PINE SPRINGS	OK	OKS	6,620	85	UNK	3	0	2	0	4	NR	ST
ALLEN	OK	OKS	1,602	90	UNK	3	0	1	0	5	NR	ST
GATLIN	OK	CHA	500	90	UNK	36	0	12	0	0	10K	BIA
BIBB MTN.	OK	OKS	262	80	12/30	5	0	2	0	0	NR	PRI
EVE	AR	OZF	350	90	12/31	38	1	0	0	0	15K	FS
CROSSROADS	TX	TXS	7,600	100	---	14	0	3	1	117	NR	PRI
WALNUT BEND	TX	TXS	5,600	100	---	7	0	3	0	39	NR	PRI
730 COMPLEX	TX	TXS	2,600	100	---	0	0	0	0	1	NR	PRI
HEART'S BLUFF RANCH	TX	TXS	455	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
CANYON CREEK	TX	TXS	137	100	---	15	0	4	0	47	NR	ST

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
LLANO	TX	TXS	1,080	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
BAGWELL	TX	TXS	228	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
SAND HILL	TX	TXS	650	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
FLAG LAKE	AR	OUF	117	100	---	7	0	1	0	0	3K	FS
WEWOKA CREEK	OK	OXS	9,600	100	---	109	0	35	0	42	NR	PRI
FERGUSON ROAD	OK	OXS	1,000	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
PRESTON	OK	OXS	520	100	---	48	0	10	0	0	NR	PRI
BEAVER CREEK	OK	ANA	320	100	---	3	0	1	0	0	3K	BIA
BOBTAIL CREEK	OK	OXS	140	100	---	11	0	5	0	0	NR	PRI

TXS – Texas Forest Service                      ANA – Southern Plains Regional Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs  
OXS – Oklahoma Division of Forestry                      OZF – Ozark & St. Francis National Forests  
OUF – Ouachita National Forest

### SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
STARGRASS	NM	N5S	323	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	UNK

N5S – Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry

### OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** Gusty northwest winds are expected over most of Oklahoma and Texas in the wake of cold front which moved through the area. Temperatures will be cooler but humidity will remain on the low side. In Florida, high pressure will bring light winds and low humidity to most of the state.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Southern California</b> Showers Central California. Partly cloudy Southern California.	50 to 65 mountains. 60 to 75 valleys. 58 to 65 upper deserts. 68 to 75 lower deserts.	35 to 50%.	Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

### EXTENDED ATTACK

After your initial sizeup of the fire and/or transfer of command from an initial attack IC, answer the following questions. Repeat this analysis whenever there is a change, or predicted change, in fire conditions.

- Do you have a current fire weather forecast for the fire location?
- Is the observed fire weather consistent with the forecast?
- Have you established a new organizational structure and communicated it to the other forces associated with the fire?
- Can you control the fire with the resources available (either on the incident or soon to be on the incident) under expected conditions?
- Have you developed a plan to attack the fire?
  - Direct or indirect
  - Anchor points
  - Escape routes
  - Head or flank attack
  - Priority areas
- Have you communicated this to all personnel assigned to the incident, including new arrivals?
- Can you see all of the fire area?
- Can you communicate with everyone on the fire and with dispatch?
- Are escape routes established?
  - If you are using the black, is it completely burned and without a reburn potential?
- Are safety and the standard fire orders being followed?
- Will you contain the fire before the next operational period?
- Have you reported the status of the fire to dispatch?
- Do you have a complete list of what resources have been ordered for the fire?

**FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			1		2		3
	ACRES			0		90		90
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES	2		2	0	495	9	508
	ACRES	260		303	40	40,006	90	40,699
TOTAL	FIRES	2	0	3	0	497	9	511
	ACRES	260	0	303	40	40,096	90	40,789

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	5	96	60	15	403	28	607
	ACRES	3,407	1,774,517	1,724,311	37,850	899,727	337	4,440,149
Northwest	FIRES	176	244	29	38	1,399	939	2,825
	ACRES	28,233	43,360	11,797	122	154,372	103,259	341,143
Northern California	FIRES	170	31	13	15	2,353	526	3,108
	ACRES	252	24,898	68	101	27,296	9,113	61,728
Southern California	FIRES	127	121	15	57	2,991	742	4,053
	ACRES	1,283	5,987	138	74,223	48,929	10,443	141,003
Northern Rockies	FIRES	497	62	33	12	660	667	1,931
	ACRES	20,389	8,773	9,798	25	38,346	51,735	129,066
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	53	730	8	36	728	603	2,158
	ACRES	23,199	681,080	6	2,708	151,396	94,973	953,362
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	514	19	26	113	117	798
	ACRES	3,069	883,272	13,312	258	114,133	18,070	1,032,114
Southwest	FIRES	1,666	366	41	65	1,489	1,595	5,222
	ACRES	35,940	159,404	35,642	9,881	173,772	424,138	838,777
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1,269	491	40	30	725	551	3,106
	ACRES	11,617	10,430	2,393	30	32,736	25,897	83,103
Eastern Area	FIRES	595		73	60	11,575	651	12,954
	ACRES	7,114		2,336	972	65,234	10,731	86,387
Southern Area	FIRES	309		187	40	27,877	845	29,258
	ACRES	57,120		42,428	2,654	441,358	30,860	574,420
TOTAL	FIRES	4,876	2,655	518	394	50,313	7,264	66,020
	ACRES	191,623	3,591,721	1,842,229	128,824	2,147,299	779,556	8,681,252

<b>Five Year Average Fires</b>	<b>74,251</b>
<b>Five Year Average Acres</b>	<b>5,906,570</b>

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		250					250
Northern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						54	54
Southern California	FIRES	1			0		0	1
	ACRES	70			21		2,354	2,445
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			40			126	166
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					4	2	6
	ACRES					3,283	2,060	5,343
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	1	0	4	5	13
	ACRES	70	250	40	21	3,283	4,594	8,258

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					626		626
Northwest	FIRES	38	275	90	3	1	654	1,061
	ACRES	8,454	43,411	4,921	265	1	55,145	112,197
Northern California	FIRES	17	26	147	48		496	734
	ACRES	228	1,517	26,049	9,191		36,754	73,739
Southern California	FIRES	2	7	9	22	9	120	169
	ACRES	1,095	427	1,064	6,255	87	12,428	21,356
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	42	108	6	101	420	686
	ACRES	495	5,143	24,014	195	5,815	43,237	78,899
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	40	6	12	57	113	230
	ACRES	15	20,447	1,460	123	6,738	36,533	65,316
Western Great Basin	FIRES		14	11	3		3	31
	ACRES		6,418	3,461	348		2,928	13,155
Southwest	FIRES	17	61	2	14	1	481	576
	ACRES	21,930	53,815	3,210	17,872	300	110,970	208,097
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	53	57	120	23	53	183	489
	ACRES	7,856	24,859	22,284	12,725	7,477	48,009	123,210
Eastern Area	FIRES	44		523	39	1,146	214	1,966
	ACRES	17,741		71,994	4,841	73,301	43,167	211,044
Southern Area	FIRES	34		184	61	432	1,176	1,887
	ACRES	7,180		109,366	55,212	284,793	940,686	1,397,237
TOTAL	FIRES	216	522	1,200	231	1,804	3,860	7,833
	ACRES	64,994	156,037	267,823	107,027	379,138	1,329,857	2,304,876

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**WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			2	13	0		15
	ACRES			27,225	140,582	788		168,595
Northwest	FIRES		35		1		1	37
	ACRES		0		2		36,750	36,752
Northern California	FIRES				3		4	7
	ACRES				791		1	792
Southern California	FIRES				20		21	41
	ACRES				9,411		2,366	11,777
Northern Rockies	FIRES				10		94	104
	ACRES				55		56,336	56,391
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				6		104	110
	ACRES				166		85,383	85,549
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9		1			10
	ACRES		1		140			141
Southwest	FIRES	1			2	1	42	46
	ACRES	3,680			9,356	5	105,321	118,362
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		34		5	2	11	52
	ACRES		2,581		1	1,762	2,831	7,175
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						11	11
Southern Area	FIRES				13			13
	ACRES				3,641			3,641
TOTAL	FIRES	1	78	2	74	3	279	437
	ACRES	3,680	2,582	27,225	164,145	2,555	288,999	489,186

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**RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES**

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest										
Northern California										
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area										
Southern Area	1		11	81	2	1			58	36
Total	1	0	11	81	2	1	0	0	58	36

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